

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
07/31/19

MAJOR MILESTONES REPORT – 7/31/19

Likely in August

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Likely in September and beyond

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AIR AND RADIATION DIVISION

Hot issue:

Air Programs Branch has completed its review of Limetree's PAL application: and the air quality modeling of the EJ analysis. Following is the status update of this endeavor:

PAL: APB had developed the draft PAL permit (without the monitoring provisions) and shared with HQ (OGC, OECA, and OAQPS) as well as Region 2's ORC. Changes to the draft PAL permit have been made to address comments from all parties and the revised draft permit are currently under a second round of review at various offices. Below is the list of documents which APB sent to ORC and OECA for review: 1.) Draft of PAL Permit, 2) Fact Sheet, 2) Public Notice, and 4) Cover Letter.

We will hold a public hearing and public availability session on St. Croix for this permit action. The timing is dependent on when the public notice is published.

EJ Analysis/Ambient Air Monitoring: APB completed its review of the EJ analysis and presented its findings in a separate document. We developed the draft ambient monitoring plan and the draft ambient air monitoring conditions based on these findings with our monitoring experts from the Edison Office. The draft ambient monitoring plan was sent to Aimee Ford (Limetree's attorney) on 7/18 as a response to its 6/4 monitoring proposal. The ambient Monitoring Conditions and the EJ review documentation are being reviewed by ORC. APB contacted Aimee Ford (Limetree's attorney) on 7/26 to find out if they have comments on EPA's response and we were told that a call will be arranged to discuss the monitoring plan with all involved. We will not share the draft ambient monitoring permit conditions until after this call.

Past Week:

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CARIBBEAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

Upcoming Week:

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Past Week:

NPDES:

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ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE DIVISION

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LABORATORY SERVICES AND APPLIED SCIENCE DIVISION

Past Week:

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LAND, CHEMICALS AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION

Hot Issues:

Upcoming:

Past Week:

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Other Items of Interest:

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OFFICE OF REGIONAL COUNSEL

Past Week:

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

Hot Issues:

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Past Week:

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Update:

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Upcoming Weeks:

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Other Items of Special Interest:

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SUPERFUND AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Hot Issues:

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STRATEGIC PROGRAM OFFICE

Hot Issues:

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

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TRIBAL PROGRAM

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WATER DIVISION

Hot Issues:

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Enforcement Report

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